Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

Chairman Powell - listen to the voices of ISPs and the people that make this a great country. Stop selling out your votes like the whores of Babylon! You folks in Washington are SO out of touch with reality here in America. I wish you could walk a mile in my shoes and see how you politicians & lobbyists look to us. But then if you have no morals or ethics - it wouldn't really matter then would it? Do youhave any scruples left?????